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HY 5 - A. W. me day, this hour -ah, do I hold again te bonds so loosely held, which fell away of left to: with a sudden thrill of pain, merchoes vibrate in my soul to-day, day, this hour, and what aims ! is it much every fibre of my being thrills to ellent lip and dreaming oyes, Lait of look back o'er the hilbs.

a bals of Time, so evenly disposed, and with radiant memory, through whose

Tone has necromately in his gifts As the past appear a youthful bride, ning with beauty, gentleness, and case e aboth was old and ugly, side by side, and sere young and difficult to please

but a common day of light and gloom, I set it atoms to me a living well amound justice, not in choice bloom if I slood again on you grown slope

whose pure puths with rockless haute I show approclation by content.

a discovert years where dusty eross roads:

The path is easier," was another cry; he sew-dipped arrows of that voice should

will not be the slave of circumstance,

and foolish heart, it is a strange content a h knows the past to be a sealed book, deems the present but a supplement, it is destiny, which after all. our derivious, be they good or ill into chicather, circumstance, are all is perent aperits as the human will.

ng tauch wherein their merits lie of venigms may be easy wronght. are designed to sook the engle's need - ... to values pluck the violets sought letter after, and some lead the rest. is a right for one to mourn because mean walk serenely where he fell, show the path for him, impossible

smot win a smile from Fame, unless id a appreciation meets our hope. sigh which an eager world looks at our

is metimes the two turn summers sults. on diszy heads are surfeited with praise.

h restless longing, and vague discontent. se' sometimes our fondest, best desires " granted us in a just punishment;

was not cruel fate or recktess chance, bish hushed the footfalls of that vanished sometime lift the veil of circumstance, see the working of God's vast design.

The Secret Engagement.

BY MARY GRACE HALPINE.

around the mouth, just softly shaded and trifled with. with down, were traces of self-will, and It was late when Reginald left Kate, sion, far beyond his years.

"Really, this is too absurd, Frank," she said, withdrawing the hand be traced his steps to the hotel. was covering with kisses. "Pray, are

The dusky red in the cheeks grew

a treating me as if I were nothing heart to trample it beneath her feet.

"Because to me you are a boy. I un four years the oldest, which, in a oman, makes quite a difference."

he strength of a man's heart. You distant. words, and only to tell me this!"

"I did not dream of such a thing, strong excitement. would a younger brother, and which a body in this way?" he said, turning she would not speak it. Thope you will some day be. Is it upon our hero.

intercourse for two years. But I sup- heavy thump. "No, if I had I'd have countenance of the younger, it has cannot approve; but the following three receiving the paper through the Post-8:00 per annum. To Village subscribers and the paper by the carrier, 50 cents in "But now that you do know it." "But now that you do know it," she does he mean by making such an in- passion. added, laying her hand persuasively fernal donkey of himself! and all for "Now tell me about yourself, Regin-Christian life: upon his arm, "forget the folly that sake of an arrant firt, that don't care ald," said Frank, after a long and an-

hence, and indeed your sister."

ut. Transient advertisements to deceived and misled me! I will never stump any pair of legs in town to. There was a slight embarrassment call you by the name of sister make quicker time than I did."

vant, throwing open the door.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF A stood irresolute, and then rushed out from his glowing face of one door just as his brother entered "Not that I've saything to say with that lady as yet."

and the meeting was a very happy wasn't at the bottom of ?"

ligence. Brave and patriotic, he had me of this?" responded to the call of his bleeding "Evidence, my dear boy? Any you been deceived in this thing?"

fillment of your father's promise." he abrupt departure, and Kute's embar- more. trensure before I go."

and from thence into the garden.

Kate's happy face.

"Yes,"

which overlooked the garden, stood his well-being and happiness. to her lover's face.

There was nothing of the tenderness that is inseparable from true enduring affection, in the selfish, exacting passion that burned so fiercely in Queenly Kate Vernon bent a down- that young heart. To the bitterness ward glance of surprise upon the boy- of repulse were added the pangs of shly handsome face that was lifted so wounded self-love, and the consciousleadingly to hers. It was frank and ness, into which he had persuaded

is the eyes were fierce gleams of pas- too late for him to call at his consin's, with whom his brother was stopping, as he had intended to do; so he re-

The next morning he was startled

seper, and the eyes flashed with for Washington. If you love me, do two years before. not attempt my discharge. I cannot, "Why is it absurb to love you?" he will not stay to witness your marriage unusual personal attractions exposed plead?" exclaimed, "and why will you persist with her, who deliberately won my her to attentions that she would glad- Had Reginald written this, Kate

"Your reckless, unhappy brother.

"I care not! What are years to a the fleetest horse in the stable, started husband, she encouraged the prefer- could she resist these?" we like mine? I love you with all for the depot, which was over a mile ence that Frank evinced for her society, There was a brief but violent strug-

and yet you have led me on from day building he ran against a portly look- her boy admirer. So it is not strange "You wounded my heart so cruel- selves with handsome wives according friend. The successful competitor day by false smiles and flattering ing man, who was standing upon the that her heart rose up indignant at the ly!" she faltered. platform, apparently in a state of harsh judgment that condemned her "I know it, my poor, dear love! it seems that there were in Babylon ried off the palm by the following epi-

"Yes. My father was, at first, op- errand that brought him there and its offices of trust and honer, and are now posed to it, and gave his consent only unsatisfactory result.

on condition that it be kept secret, "Seen the young scamp?" he ejacu- Curtis. By HENRY A. CUTLER. and that we should have no personal lated, bringing his cane down with a There is a marked change in the

> Frank shook off the hand with a "Yes, confound it! been gone just don me! I ought to have inquired be-"It is false! You have purposely not so apry as I was once, but I'll of Mrs. Curtis."

> > vest, and taking out his red bandanna brought against her.

against a strong, full-grown man, like "You don't mean to say, Reginald, The annoyance and perplexity oc. you, going," he resumed, as Reginald that you're not married! What has easioned by this scene was instantly stood, motionless, in perplexed and become of Kate Vernon? I thoughtforgotten by Kate Vernon as she troubled silenes; "but how can such "That I would make her my wife world as the dearest and safest refuge downright murder; and Kate Vernon's the day you enlisted." that earth could offer The lovers got to answer for it! Was there ever As Frank heard this, an expression

Reginald brought unexpected intel- cle? Have you any evidence to give we both have done her a great wrong!"

pale; but she had heroic blood in her You know son Henry's house is next and resentful feelings. I believed what them,

who had watched anxiously her vary. perfectly unconscious of the pain he last week to Arthur Dillingham!" was influsions.

"Was not that Frank who went Could be take to his heart the woman the noblest of men and the best of does not send the little boy, who has out of the room just us I came in " who had so cruelly trifled with the brothers!"

"I did not know that he was here was peculiarly strong and tender, the countenance of the speaker, ter with fresh, and sell the whole for son. "An honest, industrious boy" ful varnish, and covered with silke carantil vesterday. I thought he was ton years the oldest. Their Lient Frank Curtis, whom she had good; nor sell off the slack baked is always wanted. He will be sought pets very elegantly worked. They do spending his vacations down at the mother had died in giving Frank not met since his return. She listened bread upon the stable boy; nor "dea- for; his services will be in demand; not make use of plates, knives and beach. He seemed to be in a great birth, and their father followed her in silence to the elequently-worded con" the apples. Afterwards Reginald recalled Kat's latest breath the younger to the care cross vindication of his brother's char-world pays its debts. It doesn't bor- home; he will grow up to a man of adroitly. A Kamschatkan kneels beembarrassment and the abstraction of the elder. Reginald never forgot actor and motives, though her counter row money with little or no purpose known worth and established character fore his guest, cuts an enormous slice that followed, but he was too happy his father's words, and though kind, nance showed that she was strongly of repayment, by concealing or gloss- ter. He will be wanted. The mer- from a sea-calf, and crams it entire then to give it more than a passing easy-tempered uncle Joshua was nom- agitated.

near to the unconscious pair that he dared not trust bimself in her pres- Mr. Dillingham."

marry a man of wealth and standing, now!" who had proposed for her hand, was "But Kate-" cret, and that they should be separat- composed countenance. val he had used all the influence at his own cause."

ave you must have known this; As he turned the corner of the that was springing up in the heart of her head upon his shoulder. unheard, and she resolved that if a And yet I have the assurance to ask some ladies for which no money was gram: I have treated you with the freedom I "What d'ye mean by running against word would bring him back to her, you to place your happiness again in likely to be offered; yet these also were And exceed by world would bring him back to her, you to place your happiness again in likely to be offered; yet these also were

the betrothed wife of your brother on earth did you drop down from?" abrupt departure. They have both it ever as my own!" "Have you seen anything of Frank?" been in active service during this time

known as Colonel and Lieutenant

broken every bone in his body! What lost the boyish look of impulse and view of religion commends itself to ev-

comport discontinued until all arrearages are let me be you will smile at a year two pins for him! Can anybody tell imated account of his haps and mister the step, and trues the voice to melhaps since they parted. "But par-

in his manner as he said this, for he As Uncle Joshua said this, he un- could not but remember, and with ily, and keeps the hasband from being elegant gentleman, who was at one trowsers, and scratched my hands, in "Mr. Reginald Curtis," said a ser- fastened the last button of his ample shame, the unjust charge he had

For a moment the excited youth handkerehief, wiped the perspiration "I cannot inform you," was the

"What do you mean, Frank? Have

him to what might prove his death? her seat, fixing her clear, steady seize the opportunity to skim off the ment headed as above. It conveys isfy it without a guest. The tables of Reginald's affection for his brother eyes with a look of surprise upon cream; nor does it surround stale but- to every boy an impressive moral les- the rich Chinese shine with a beautifive years after, commendation; he will always have a or ebony sticks, which he handles very

inally his guardian, he considered "I am glad to learn that Colonel who promises to pay fifty dollars on a clerk; the master mechanic will crying out, "Tapa" ("There!") and At a window of the next house, himself from that time responsible for Curtis does me this tardy justice," she demand, with interest, and who ne- want him for an apprentice or a jour- cutting away what hangs about his said, as he concluded. "But you give gleets to pay fifty dollars on demand, neyman; those with a job to let will lips, snatches and devours it with Frank Curtis. The thick vines con- By the time Reginald reached the me a title to which I have no right; it with or without interest, as a liar." want him for a contractor; clients will avidity. cealed him from view, but he was so hotel, his mind was made up. He is my cousin Catherine that mavried

again."

kindly in its general expression, yet himself, that he had been deceived strongly opposed to her choice, and Here the speaker was interrupted with them for fear they will be robbed of war. Here is an explanation of one had consented only on condition that by a hand upon his shoulder, and and murdered. An honest, hard-work- of Falstaff's questions concerning their engagement should remain set turning, he saw his brother's pale but ing old man in Frovidence, R. L., who "honor." "Who hath it? He that

is there no voice in your heart to soon ended in smoke. As no one knew of her engagement, plead for me, as I have no right to

ly have avoided, knowing, as she did, could have sent back a cold and proud Reginald's fastidiousness in this re- reply; but ah, the subtile magnetism FRANK. spect. Partly to avoid these, and of his presence, the eyes that looked Reginald glanced at his watch, and partly because her heart was drawn into hers, the hand that clasped her then ordering the hostler to saddle toward the brother of her betrothed own! Loving him as she did, how

never dreaming of the wild passion gle; then bursting into tears, she laid

my keeping?" Ossible that you are not aware that I "Hallo! is that you, my boy?" he Two years passed, and the brothers ed, as he bent his head to hear her virgins were sold, the crier ordered

Uncle Joshua's mind the unpleasant Both have risen from the ranks to that weighed 1,118 pounds. and in this manner the money arising caused the butter to shrink in weight. age."

Work-Day Religion.

sometimes advances sentiments we

inine purity and propriety was high. you as a simple act of justice to one of ing spin out till Saturday night. It war,

ing over the fact. It looks upon him chant will want him for a salesman or into the mouth of the friend, furiously want him for a lawyer; patients will

could see the hightened color in ence, or yet to write more than a few "Thank God! then it is not too ness operations, or to the handling of congregations for a pastor; parents boot-black boy is an institution pecu-Kate's cheeks and the softly smiling coldly worded lines, which gave no late! And I that separated you shall much money, seem to have a vast deal for a teacher of their children; and lier to himself. He flourishes in most look in her eyes, as she raised them token of the agony they cost him, sun- be the happy instrument of bringing of trouble with a little hoarded wealth, the people for an officer. - Exchange. dering their engagement, and bidding you again together, never to part when they happen to have it. They are afraid to put it in State or Nation- How THE DAYS OF THE WEEK GOT Poor Kate! she little deserved this "Nay, Lieutenant Curtis, it is too al bonds for fear "something will go THEIR NAMES. - The days of the week treatment from him to whom she had late for that. Your brother misjudged wrong;' they dare not deposite it in were each sacred to a certain deity; been true, in thought and deed, un- and abandoned me without giving me bank for fear the bank will break, or Sunday and Monday to the sun and der circumstances of peculiar trial an opportunity for vindication, and some of the officer's run away with the moon respectively; Tuesday has its Her father, anxious that she should can never be more to me than he is funds; they dare not leave it at home for name from Tuesca, whom the Saxons fear some thief will break through and supposed to be supreme ruler; Wedsteal; and they dare not carry it about nesday, named after Woden, the god had seved up one thousand dollars in died on a Wednesday"-that is, killed ed for two years. During this inter- "Leave us, Frank. I can plead my the course of years, and had it all in in battle, in the service of Woden. greenbacks, not knowing what better Thursday is from Thor, the god of command to wear her heart from him. "I said that I could plead my own course to take, stowed the money thunder; Friga, the deity supposed to and bring about the marriage he had cause," he resumed, as soon as they away in an old stove that had been preside over trade; and Saturday from in view. But nothing could shake were left alone, his tone changing to unused for years; but a cold snap Saeter, the god of liberty. From you rehearsing for some private theatby the reception of the following note: her fidelity; she was the same at heart one of deep and thrilling tenderness; coming on, while he happened to be which last I suppose has descended "I have enlisted in the 3-th regi- on the day of their happy meeting as "I say more, I will accept no decision away from home, fire was made in the the custom of observing that day as a ment, which leaves in the next train upon the sad morning of their parting, save from your own lips. Tell me, stove, and the hard earnings of years holiday, and which, I am thankful to ware of transient young men; never

disposed of, so provident were the "God do much more to me," he add- Babylonians. When all the beautiful

Gail Hamilton, in her direct and as a portion to those who were either per, which rejoices in the name of Laforcible, but not always elegant style, of disagreeable looks, or that had any dies' Own, thus plays tricks with

relic of the past is seen in a man, bear- often did we walk, and the moonlight "We want a religion that softens ing upon his face and body the im- smiled on her melting lips, and the press of many years. This man walks night winds learned our talk. Jano ody, and fills the eye with sunshine, the streets daily, bearing the marks Jerusha was all to me, for my heart and checks the impatient evelamation, of misfortune, amid the friends he had was young and true, and loved with a five minutes when I got here. I'm fore this after the health and welfare and harsh rebuke; a religion that is known in better years, but with an appolite, deferential to superiors, cour- pearance so changed, one can hard- that was honest, too. I roamed all teons to inferiors and considerate to ly recognize in him the Mercutio of over the neighbors' farms, and I robfriends a religion that goes into a fam- the Crescent city, the gay, witty and bed the wildwood bowers, and tore my spiteful when the dinner is late- time the very leader of fashion, search of the choicest flowers. In my keeps the wife from fretting when the Seesly habiliments, a bent body and joyous love I brought all these to my husband tracks the newly washed wrinkled face, have nearly obliterated Jerusha; but I wouldn't be so foolish grave reply, "not being acquainted floor with his musicly boots, and all in him that was familiar in the now, if I were a boy again. A city makes the husband mindful of the past. Inheriting a great fortune, he chap then came along, all dressed up scraper and door-mat-keeps the increased it largely by marriage, and in fine clothes, with a shiny hat and a mother patient when the baby is from his profession at the bar, had an shiny vest and a mustache under his cross; amuses the children as well as income of forty or fifty thousand dol-nose. He talked to her of singing instructs them; promptly looks after lars a year, and received a single fee schools (for her father owned a farm). found herself chesped to the true a stripling endure the hardships of who trilled so heartlessly with your the apprentice in the shop, and the of sixty thousand dellars upon a claim and she left me, the country love, and clerk behind the counter, and the stu- on real estate in the lower part of the took the new chap's arm. And I never dent in the office, with a fatherly care city. This wealth he scattered with slept, nor could I eat next day, for I and a motherly love, setting the soli- princely generority and royal profu- loved that girl with fervent love that that earth could other for two years, any mischief affoat that a woman of mingled pain and contrition shaditary in families, and introducing them sion. He was a Lucullus at home. hought could drive away. I strove to to pleasant and wholesome society, and his hospitalities aspired to all the win her back to me, but it was all in "Are you sare of what you say, un- "O, Reginald, I fear that you—that their lonely feet may not be led magnificence of the ancient Roman vain; the city chap, with the hairy lip, into temptation. We want a religion nobleman. In 1837 he gave a single married Jerusha Jane. And my poor that shall interpose continually be- soirce that cost \$25,000, and which heart was sick and sore until the tween the ruts and gullies and rocks exceeded in splendor anything ever thought struck me that just as good quantities of it. In the first place, "Not intentionally, believe me, of the highway of life, and the sensi- before known here. The very floors fish still remained as ever was caught For a moment Kate's check turned I've the evidence of my own eyes, brother. Blinded by my disappointed tive souls that are traveling over which the dancers moved were in the sea. So I went to the Methocovered with scenic paintings, the dist church one night, and saw a dark veins more than one of her ancestors to her father's, and I can see over I wrote you. She told me that she work of the most accomplished artist brown curl peeping from under a gyphaving perilled their lives in our countries there from my room as plainly as I supposed I knew of the relation she liv, not only on the exceeding rascalthen in New Orleans; and in the sa-sy hat, and I married that very girl. try's first struggle for national exist can see your face. And if she didn't sustained to you, and never dreamed ity of lying and stealing -- a religion loon where gaming-tables were artence; and the color came back to encourage the poor boy in his folly, that I would misinterpret the sisterly that banishes short measures from the ranged, stood two baskets—one filled her face as she thought that her bes Towno judge of such matters! I used freedom with which she treated me, counter, small baskets from the stalls, with bank notes and the other with often bless that hairy chap that stole trothed husband was worthy to stand to think that you were sort of squint- and on looking back. I believe on my pebbles from the cotton bags; clay gold, for the use of those guests who Jerusha Jane." honor that she spoke truly ! I will see from the sugar, chicory from the cof- were unfortunate with the fickle god-"I knew that my brave Kate would Uncle Joshua was ignorant of Reg. ber, and take all the blame on myself." fee, ottar from the butter, beet juice dess. The dispenser of this gorgeous bid me God speed?" said Reginald, inald's relation to Kate, and so was "It is too late! She was married from vinegar, alum from bread, strych- hospitality is now dependent upon his nine from wine, water from milk-cans, relatives. He takes his loss with As Reginald said this he left the and buttons from contribution boxes. Christian resignation, and does not "But I have come to claim the ful. Reginald recalled his brother's room, as though he dared not say The religion that is to save the world and rail against it, their houses and then draw down the will not make one half a pair of shoes like Timon of Athens, but moves cloths that serve as blinds to their added, in a lower and a tenderer tone; rassment at his allusion of it; and his "Miss Vernou-Mrs. Dillingham, I of good leather, so that the first shall through the world with a pleasant and windows, that they may eat unob-"I intend to make sure of my heart's brow grew dark and stern at the unmean-I should not have presumed redound to the maker's credit, and urbane manner, as if he had still the welcome conviction that was forced up- to seek an interview, but since chance the second to his cash; nor if the princely fortune at command. Such of the Phillippines are remarkably They sauntered out upon the perch, on him. His standard in regard to fem- has favored me, hear me, I beseech shoes be promised on Thursday morn- cases as this are common since the

say, is pretty duly kept by all who can afford the needful relaxation, with one Auction or Lapies.-It is well known remarkable exception, namely, those that an auction of unmarried ladies who follow the usful craft of shoe- trash in the world. The allurements used to take place annually in Baby- making. It is well known that they of a dandy Jack with a gold chain lon. "In every district they assembled favor Monday as their day of recrenon a certain day of every year all the tion, which custom is said to have had paw, some honest tailor's coat on his virgins of marriageable age." The its origin in the time of Oliver Crommost beautiful was first put up, and well. The story is that one of his genthe man who bid the largest sum of erals, named Munday, committed sui- and a good mother's counsel, and the money gained possession of her. The cide. The protector offered a resecond in personal appearance follow- ward for the most suitable epitaph affections last, while those of such a ed, and the bidders gratified them- commemorating the death of his to the depth of their purses. But alas! was a worthy son of Crispin, who car-

> And cursed be worldly pelf; Tuesday chall begin the week, Since Monday's hanged himself.

and have been for two years past added, in quite another tone. "Where met for the first time since Frank's soft-spoken reply, "if I do not cherish the most deformed to stand up, and the woman who recently had fish natives' to support. The young after he had openly demanded who her butter seized at the market for wife hesitates not to move directly inwould marry her for a small sum, she short weight, gave as a reason that to a cabin, do her own work, and help Her companion sprang to his feet. was Reginald's hurried interrogatory. and are now on a furlough in conse-"You the betrothed wife of Reginald This question suddenly recalled to quence of wounds received in battle. in Fountain county, Indiana, recently, who would be satisfied with the least; made was subject to cramp, and that a better habitation, a wet day and old

from the sale of the handsome served Poetry in Underse .-- An English paimperfection. This custom prevailed rhymes and reason: "It is many years Skeggs, the handsomest country girl RUINED BY THE WAR.—The New by far that ever went on legs. By ery one who desires to live a truly Orleans Crescent tells this story: A meadow, creek, and wood, and dell, so And many years have passed and gone,

How DIFFERENT NATIONS EAT.-The Maldavian Islanders eat alone. They retire into the most hinder parts of sociable. Whenever one of them finds himself without a companion to partake of his meal, he runs till he meets The person naire sed resumed the barn-yard to see the calf, and Boy.—We lately saw an advertise- petite may be, he ventures not to sathe will be spoken of in terms of high forks: every guest has two little ivory

> People not accustomed to busi- want him for a physician; religious A Chicago paper says; "The of our large cities, and it may be owing to his frequent contact with the understandings of others which renders him, at times, peculiarly sharp and witty. A returning soldier was accosted by one of the tribe with the usual salutation-"Black your boots, sir? make 'em shine!" Looking at his unpolished "gunboats" in a contemplative way, the war-worn veteran replied: "Well, I don't care if you do -fall in promptly, though." The urchin gazed a moment at the soldier, surveying him from his "leathers" upwards, and then, turning to a comrade near by, shouted out: "I say, Bill, lend us a hand, won't yer? I've got an army contract."

> > TRANSPENT YOUNG MEN. -Girls, besuffer the addresses of a stranger; recollect that one steady farmer boy or mechanic is worth all the floating about his neck, a walking stick in his back, and a brainless skull, can never make up the loss of a father's house society of brothers and sisters; their young man are lost in the wane of the honeymoon. 'Tis true.

In five years 1,614 couples have been married in Athens county, Ohio; whereupon the Cincinnatti Gazette romarks: "They can afford to marry in that county. The people are honest, industrious, frugal and have no cod-